



# Our Lady of Peace Parish

## Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 3, #26/2017-2018



### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Weekday Mass:**

Tue- Fri 9:00 a.m.

**Weekend Mass:**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

### ROSARY

20 Minutes before our Weekend Masses

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration until Noon

### RECONCILIATION:

Saturday's: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday's: 8:30 a.m.

### Feasts of the Week

Tue 5 -St Boniface

Fri 8- Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sat.9 -Immaculate Heart of the BVM



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### Welcome to Our Lady of Peace Parish!

We welcome all new parishioners to our parish community. We are happy to assist you at our Information Desk before or after Mass. Here you can register at our parish, notify us of change of address, sign up for collection envelopes, get a Mass Card, notify the office of someone in the parish who needs prayers or a need that you may have. Someone will be at this table at least 15 minutes prior to Mass, and after as well.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**-Call the Parish Office if you need anointing at home or in the hospital.

Check the bulletin for upcoming anointing schedules.

**BAPTISM:** Please call the office to register/information.

**MARRIAGE:** Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding date to begin the necessary preparations.

**RCIA/RCIC:** - Call the Parish Office for information.

### Stewardship:

*"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." - Mark 14:23*

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means our own sacrifice - giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

### PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

-Early fall we will be having a pictorial directory made of all families in our parish. More information as to times available for sittings and details will follow. Your family photos will be available as Christmas gifts.

## How is Mass a Sacrificial Celebration?

"The notions of sacrifice, expiation and reparation have become foreign to contemporary vocabulary, so much so that people can hardly imagine our human sins as offending God and even less that they could necessitate an expiation such as God sending His only begotten son to the cross. This lack of understanding of the Mass as a sacrifice has led many Catholics to celebrating the Mass as if it were simply a fraternal banquet." In 2003, Pope John II wrote a letter to the whole Catholic world titled; *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* or *The Eucharistic Church*. In the letter, the Pope reminded us to not forget the sacramental meaning of the Mass. By this statement, the Pope intends to bring back the sacrificial dimension of the Eucharist by emphasizing the unity and connection of the sacrifice of the Mass and Calvary.

The Pope explains that Sacrifice does not mean the destruction or immolation of something as in a traditional ritual, but it is the transformation of "man" in love. Love of God is at the heart of sacrifice. Sacrifice must first of all unite us with God. When we see the Eucharist only as a fraternal banquet we "horizontalize" it (EE #10). But what we are called to at Mass is to recover its sacrificial dimension - the vertical dimension. He says this means that we must understand that when we attend Mass, it is in thanksgiving for the three moments of sacrifice:

1. the moment of self-offering of God the Father in the gift of sending of the Son;
2. the moment of self-giving response of the Son in the power of the Spirit to the Father
3. the third moment consists of our human mutual self-giving of ourselves as we are empowered to do by the same Spirit in Jesus.

Pope John Paul II urged that there is the need to elevate this experience of fellowship "to a degree that surpasses that of the simple human experience of sharing a meal" (EE, 24). The Pope also says we should not be afraid of extravagance in worship. Meaning that we should be like the woman who anointed Jesus in Bethany (Matthew 26:6-13), devoting and giving the best of our resources to expressing wonder and adoration before the unsurpassable gift of the Eucharist" (EE, 47-48).

Later, in 2007, Pope Benedict XVI in his letter called *Sacramentum Caritatis* (Sacrament of Love) expressed the same Eucharistic theology. He reiterates the beauty and aesthetics of the Eucharist and that as Catholics, we are to be mindful of the sacrifice of God and His Son, Jesus Christ and therefore respond sacrificially through active participation (#55); have preference for the Latin language and Gregorian chants (#62); kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer as sign of reverence (#65); do Eucharistic devotion in several forms, e.g., "processions with the Blessed Sacrament, especially the traditional procession on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, do the Forty Hours devotion, attend local, national and international Eucharistic Congresses" (#68); place the tabernacle in the center of the sanctuary (69), place the cross at the center of the altar so as to be able to fix our gaze on him who is our Creator and not on ourselves; Genuflection when we enter the church or when we cross in front of the Tabernacle, respect the moment of consecration and to be mindful not to lose the sense of the sacred in our liturgical celebrations.

In doing all these, the Eucharist becomes a sacrifice in the strict sense, a thanksgiving for gift given for our sake, and indeed that of all humanity (cf. Mt. 26:28; Mk. 14:24; Luke. 22:20; Jn. 10:15), and our thanksgiving becomes a sacrifice that the Father accepts, giving, in return his own paternal gift, that is to say the granting of new immortal life in the resurrection" (EE, 13).

**You may email/send your faith questions to Fr. James and he will answer them in our Sunday Bulletins.**

### Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Mass	Readings	Mass Intention
Mon Jun 4: <b>No Mass</b>	2 Peter 1.1-7 Mark 12.1-12	
Tue Jun 5: 9:00AM Mass	2 Peter 3.12-15a, 17-18 Mark 12.13	† Robert Braconnier by Clarence & Marg Gelowitz
Wed Jun 6: 9:00AM Mass	2 Timothy 1.1-3, 6-12 Mark 12.18-27	Intentions of Gene & Linda Swejda by Ebere
Thurs Jun 7: 9:00AM Mass	2 Timothy 2.8-15 Mark 12.28-34	
Fri Jun 8: 9:00AM Mass	Hosea 11.1-4, 8ac-9++ Ephesians 3.8-10, 14-19 John 19.31-37	
Sat Jun 9: 5:00PM- Mass	Isaiah 61.9-11 Luke 2.41-51	
Sun Jun 10- 9:00AM & 10:30am mass 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Genesis 3.8-15++ 2 Cor 4.13-5.1 Mark 3.20-35	All Parishioners Thanking God for Michael Chiemerie Ikechukwu by Mom & Dad

### Parish Events & Meetings Jun 4-10, 2018

Mon Jun 4	-
Tues Jun 5	1:30 PM-St Gregory Year end Mass @ the Church
Wed Jun 6	-
Thurs Jun 7	-
Fri Jun 8	2:15-Stretch & Relaxation
Sat Jun 9	5pm- Mass
Sun Jun 10	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### OFFERTORY May 26/27, 2018

5pm - \$915.85  
 9am - \$753.55  
 10:30am - \$704.05  
 Catholic Mission- \$53.00  
**TOTAL: \$2,426.45**

*Thank you* 

## Upcoming Parish Events

- ♦ June 14, 55+ Dance 1:30-3:30 P. M.
- ♦ July 16 -20 Vacation Bible School from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Everyone Welcome to join **55+ Corner**

- Forever in Motion; Knitting & Chat will start again in the fall
  - Stretch & Relaxation Fridays @ 2:15
  - Next 55+ Dance June 14th 1:30-3:30.
- Coffee & sweets. Live music. \$5.00. Everyone Welcome.

## Our Home made Perogies

available, Please call Anita @ 306 543 0421 or the Parish office.



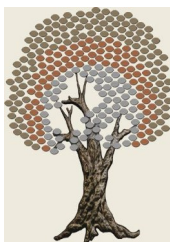
**THANK YOU** to all the potato peelers, dough makers, & pinchers. Since January 1st, perogy sales have brought in a net income of \$3,011.23. (Sales of \$3,831.00 less \$819.77 expenses). Many, many thanks to all.



- ♦ Vacation Bible School July 16-20. from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This year's theme: "A WILDERNESS ADVENTURE THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS" Keep the Children busy during the Holidays and register them for this enriching program. Forms available at the info table.

## Memorial/Donation Fund --- An opportunity



to assist with our building renovation project. Anyone can donate, or a make donation in memory of a loved one. Names of donors of \$500.00 or more will be displayed on a tree painted in the gathering area of our church. Information letters with donation envelopes can be found at the information table or more information obtained by calling the office. Tax deductible receipt is issued. Until our "tree" is being designed and completed, we are utilizing the bulletin. We have received the following:

### In Memory of:

Lylla Fahlman  
Ed Rieger  
Mervin Rieger  
Albert Sentes  
Simon Hitcherick  
Jacob & Mary Martens  
Darlene Laws  
Sid/Helen Zwirsky  
Stan Krywulak  
Joseph & Florida Castonguay  
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Margaret & Wilbur Gibbs  
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### Donations from:

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To date \$22,785 has been achieved.



We have been granted many extra bingos over the next three months. Because this is such a great revenue for our church to pay the mortgage and parish needs, we would like to cover these bingos....BUT, WE NEED MORE WORKERS. Can you help with these bingos? If you can, please sign sheet at back of church and you will be given a call as to

full details of positions available. You must be at least 14 years of age.



We need volunteers for SACRISTAN / ALTAR LAUNDRY: Cleaning the cups and washing of the Linens. Please sign up at the Information desk. Training will be provided. Thank you.

## YOUR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH—ELECTRONIC GIVING

-Quick and easy to make your parish donation!  
-It's a way to never have to worry about forgetting your donation envelope at home. Sign up forms are available at the Information Desk or at the parish office, call the office for more info at 306-543-5355. \*\*Money comes from your bank account directly to the parish bank account on the second day of each month—hassle free!

## Congratulations! Once again to our first Communicants and newly Confirmed

### First Eucharist - Confirmation

Amaya	Bakun	Orlando	Laurel
Stephanie	Benamir	Samuel	Martens
Saydee	Danlin	Danica	Morante
Andrea	De Jesus	Autumn	Crighton
Don	De Jesus	Anthon	Panaligan
Carissa	Dustyhorn-Wirll	Shenhat	Weldemichael
Dorothy	Dustyhorn-Wirll	Geraldyn	Anulat
Chase	Fahlman		
Ali	Gibbs		
Kendal	Kuntz		
Alexis	Kozminski	Chioma	JoAnne Ede
Colton	Kuntz		

### Confirmation

Please **Pray** for our Sick Parishioners

- ♦ Terry Bedard; Agnes Joo
- ♦ Antonette Rothecker; Fred Richter



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### TF89: Sensus Fidelium, Dissent, and how (NOT) to Change the Church - Part 2

In part two of our "How NOT to Change the Church" cast we talk Brett down, and look at how some of the most influential men and women managed to have significant impacts without creating division in the Body of Christ. We're feeling much better now. Honest. This week on Thinking Faith! <http://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/tf89-sensus-fidelium-dissent-and-how-not-to-change-the-church-part-2>

### Volunteers needed for mission to Mexico

December 26 to January 3. Contact Joan at 306 584 7598 or [jmrink@sasktel.net](mailto:jmrink@sasktel.net)



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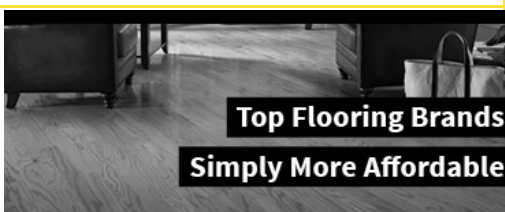


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